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PASSENGER trains south pass here at 7:47 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Trains north at 8:33 a. m. and 8:48 p. m.

CONGRESS will adjourn about the 12th of June.

THE Knights of Honor will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

THE stone to be used in the construction of the Presbyterian church has arrived.

THE Grangers of the United States have over \$18,000,000 invested in their various enterprises.

A column of coal, one hundred feet high, sent in sections from Tennessee, is to be seen at the Centennial.

HON. J. E. BAILEY has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to the citizens of Maury county, at the Fair Grounds near Columbia, on June 2d.

It is stated that W. W. Gates, of Jackson, will soon take charge of a paper in Iuka, Miss. The old war horse is not content unless engaged in journalism.

OUR esteemed young townsman, Wirt Rice, Esq., returned from Florida last Wednesday. His host of friends welcome him and wish him a speedy restoration to health.

GREENWOOD CLASSMEETING will meet at the residence of Rev. J. H. Gold next Tuesday night. Let every member of the class, and all others who feel disposed, be sure to attend.

CLOTHING.—Mr. H. M. Brill has a new stock of clothing in the room next door to Atkinson's furniture store, and proposes to sell them very cheap. See his special notice in our paper to-day.

ONE of the workmen at the new Episcopal church, Mr. Nichols, fell from the scaffolding last Friday. A distance of about thirty feet. He was considerably bruised, but is at present able to be out.

DIVINE SERVICE.—The Rev. R. K. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, in this city, will preach at McAdoo church, by invitation, on Sunday, June 18, at 3 o'clock p. m. We hope a large congregation will turn out to hear him.

"WIDE AWAKE," an illustrated magazine for girls and boys, published by D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, is out for June. Terms, \$2 per year. Boys and girls will procure a variety of interesting and valuable reading matter by becoming subscribers to this neatly printed magazine.

THE great rush of people from this place to the Centennial has about subsided. Let the stay-at-homes keep their present wardrobe supply well camouflaged, for by the time the thing comes around again the present style may be all the fashion. It went prove much of a pull-back if it is not.

THE tournament and trotting fair which began at our fair grounds yesterday was, from all we could learn, well attended. We noticed some fine stock pass through town for the grounds Thursday evening. We go to press to-night to give any report but will give it in detail next week.

ON account of the scarcity of money and the probable failure of a tobacco crop, Lewis Love & Co., of Pleasant Mount, propose to sell their stock of goods for the next sixty days for cash simply to cover cost, and many articles below cost. They desire the Southsiders to make a note of this, and call and get a bargain.

TAXES.—On the first day of June the collectors will be compelled to add twelve per cent. on all uncollected taxes. We desire to keep our taxpayers posted in regard to such items, and we hope all will endeavor to pay promptly and not suffer the collectors to add a cent to their present indebtedness.

THE Washington Irving and Stewart Societies will hold their joint anniversary Thursday evening next with two speakers from each. Wednesday Judge J. W. Clapp, of Memphis, will address the society. On Thursday, at 10 o'clock, the commencement exercises will be held, consisting of an address to the Alumni by J. J. West, Esq., of Clarksville, and orations from the graduating class and deliveries of diplomas.

FEMALE ACADEMY.—The Commencement Sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. Wright, D. D., at the Concert Hall of the Academy, Sunday, June 4. Examination of classes Monday, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Art Lecture Monday night and Concert Tuesday night. Commencement exercises Wednesday night, June 7. The entire programme will be very interesting to the friends and patrons of the institution.

HARRISON, SON & Co., by judicious advertising in the paper, handbills, etc., are disposing of their stock at a rapid rate. One member of this firm says he now fully appreciates the benefits of advertising, when properly carried out, and the large array of customers attracted to his house recently verifies the truth that it will pay. The stock offered by this house is of the best, and it is being sold at the lowest figure. See their new advertisement on first page of CHRONICLE to-day.

## Sunday School Celebration of the Presbyterian Church.

This annual celebration which is always a matter of interest not only among the Presbyterians themselves, but with all the religious portion of our population, became additionally interesting this year as occurring at an important era in the history of the church, at a time, namely, when the old building is demolished and a new and much enlarged edifice in the process of construction.

The exercises took place in Franklin Hall, occupied for church purposes by the Presbyterians on Sunday till their new church becomes available. That capacious building was soon crowded by a large audience who manifested an eager interest in the proceedings from first to last. The business of the day commenced with prayer by the Rev. Broadhurst of the Christian church, which was followed by some excellent singing by the choir; we may here observe once, for all that the regular Presbyterian choir was strengthened by additions from the choirs of several other churches and that the proceedings were interspersed throughout with sacred music admirably sung in which the assemblage joined with heart and voice.

After a few preliminary explanations by the Rev. J. W. Lupton, we next were favored by an excellent address by the Rev. R. K. Brown of the Methodist church. This address was delivered in the happy style for which Mr. Brown is already known among us, and it contained some most important points for Christians to consider. He dwelt upon a very important change to be observed in his church, and as we believe, in most others. In bygone days the communicants were almost men and women who came late in life into the church, but now they come up in whole classes from the Sunday school, and the table of the Lord's Supper is surrounded mainly by youths and maidens. Accounting for this by the altered circumstances in which the churches are now placed, he looked upon it as of favorable omen, and as an inference enforced the immense importance of the Sunday school system. We wish we could dwell more at length upon this address, as it furnishes much matter for thought, but we must proceed.

The next feature was the address of Mr. Lewis Mumford. It is an admirable custom which has been adopted in these annual celebrations, of selecting the speaker from among the ranks of those who have themselves in former years been exemplary members of the Sunday school, and Mr. Mumford made good use of the prestige he so acquired among his friends and associates, both teachers and scholars. The subject of his address was mainly the striking contrast which is in this day witnessed between the rapid progress in numbers and influence attained to by the churches and the parallel progress of the body social and political in wickedness and corruption, as if both the powers which divide society were deploying into battle for a last final conflict. This he put forward with much force as a reason for strengthening to the utmost those powers which are exerted for good. Lewis has many of the qualities which go to make a superior speaker and among others a very fine voice, but we would caution him against speaking in an artificial tone. The natural pitch of his voice is that which he can use best, with most expression, with most energy, but he sometimes tries to carry it to a much deeper pitch than it is capable of, and by doing so becomes inaudible. If he will correct this fault, we hope to see him take rank among the best of our Clarksville orators.

Then followed Mr. D. N. Kennedy. He did not run speechifying but business, and a business like statement he made. He first showed that the school reports made out a steady increase in numbers, and then stated it as a cardinal principle in the school that no one received either prizes or credit except for work done. He then specified what work had been done by each scholar who received a prize, and it appeared unmistakably that it was work and hard work, too, at that.

We will only specify one of the prizes and the way it was won and our readers will at once see that this is the case. Do any of our non-Presbyterian readers know anything about the Shorter catechism of the Western divines? It is twenty-three duodecimo pages of closely printed Calvinistic theology, given in the form of questions and answer, condensed till it is as hard as a sailors reef knot. In the first place this was memorized so that not a syllable of it was given different from the book; but this was only a small part of the achievement. Attached to the larger catechism of which this smaller is an epitome are something over six hundred texts of scripture cited in proof of the doctrines taught in the catechism. All these were memorized, too, and not only the words were given with the most rigid accuracy, but the numbers of the chapters and verses in every case—a failure in a single number would have forfeited the prize.

Another young lady received a prize for memorizing with like accuracy the gospel according to St. John, reciting the whole without terror of a single syllable.

We give the prize list complete. Reciting the Shorter catechism with proof and references—Miss Mary Grace.

Reciting the Shorter catechism without the proof—George Thompson, Lillie Brunson, Louie Brunson.

Reciting entire Gospel of St. John at one lesson—Mary Green.

Attendance every Sabbath during the year—Janie Dinwiddie, Stacker Bratton, Lillie Legrande, Cora Dinwiddie, Jas. T. Wood, Susie Dinwiddie, Angus Graves, Geo. Duval, Xanxia Dinwiddie.

Attendance every Sabbath except when sick and excused—Bell Wood, Bertie Wallace, J. Ernest Elder, James Dinwiddie, Beauregard Wood, Clemmie Herring, Allie Solomon, Louisa Vernon, Mat. Dunlop, Jimmie Lupton.

Absent two Sundays—Sarah Holmes, Willie Lupton.

Introducing new scholars—Lillie Legrande, two premiums, Meta B. Visor, Willie Lupton.

Although we are impressed with the conviction that the very same faculties of clear sightedness, accuracy and industry which have made Mr. Kennedy one of the very ablest business men in Tennessee, have made him one of the best Sunday school superintendents we have ever known.

ON our way to the country last Friday evening to attend a meeting of Dixie Grange on Saturday morning we concluded we would halt at the residence of our old and esteemed friend W. H. Crouch, and spend a night with his hospitable family. We remained with them until 10 o'clock the next morning, when we were to depart after being so kindly and generously entertained. We reached Moody's school-house about 11 o'clock, and found a number of the members of Dixie Grange on hand ready for business. After partaking of an excellent lunch of ham, bread, custards and strawberries pies, kindly furnished by the lady members present, the Grange proceeded to business. This Grange is in good, working order, holds regular meetings, and is fully alive to the interests of this large and respectable organization that has sprung up in every hamlet in our national domain within the past few years. Now that the novelty of the order has somewhat died out, the members of Dixie Grange still cling to its principles and purposes and seem more determined than ever to stand up for their rights, whilst according to outsiders perfect freedom to think and act for themselves. Several matters of importance were freely discussed, which, if consummated, will add much to the efficiency of the organization and the ultimate good of all.

There exists a great scarcity of tobacco plants in this neighborhood, but the prospect for other crops is very encouraging.

Being very much indisposed, instead of returning home in the evening, as we intended, we accepted the kind invitation of Dr. B. F. Moody and his amiable wife to spend the night at their beautiful home a short distance from where the Grange meeting was held.

To the kind families who entertained us, and other friends who gave us words of cheer, we tender our warmest thanks, and hope ever to be able to furnish them a paper that will fully come up to their expressed appreciation of the CHRONICLE.

THE Baccalaureate Sermon.

The week now close at hand is one always looked forward to by thousands in Clarksville with pleasurable anticipations.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

As our columns will be pretty well filled with academic matters for two weeks now to come, we confine ourselves at present to the Baccalaureate Sermon to be preached to-morrow by Prof. R. L. Dabney, D. D., M. D.

Prof. Dabney is a typical man; he stands among the theologians of the Presbyterians, if not absolutely first, at least "primus inter pares," and his peers are few. The official positions he holds in the church are sufficient alone to show that this is his estimation. He is Professor of Didactic Theology in Hampden-Sidney College, Va., and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

If the word were not likely to shock our anti-prelate friends, we would say that this constitutes him a sort of archbishop in that church. But he held another office which will challenge sympathies in his behalf far transcending the limits of any sect—he was the chosen friend and spiritual adviser of Stonewall Jackson, his chaplain during the war, and at the special request of his widow, his biographer after his death. Having said this, we need only announce that the sermon will be preached to-morrow morning at the regular service of the Presbyterian church, at Franklin Hall, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

TRAMPS.—I will remember correctly there is a vagrant law in existence which might be enforced for the benefit of our citizens, and the comfort of that class of idle, heavy men, commonly styled tramps, who go from house to house begging something to eat and sometimes propose to work fifteen minutes for a square meal, but no longer even for a full day's wages. No christian man or woman can well refuse a hungry man a meal, although they may know it is not deserving, and these fellows have been encouraged to become impudent and a public nuisance. As an instance of effrontery and cowardly impudence, we mention the circumstance of a dead beat calling at the residence of Mr. Bates lately. Mrs. Bates offered him a nice lunch wrapped in a paper. Mr. tramp indignantly refused it, and turned Mr. Bates that he did not take his grub in that way. He had come for a square, warm meal and was determined to have it. Mrs. B. became alarmed at his conduct and ordered the cook to prepare the meal and immediately dispatched the servant girl for Mr. Bates. Mr. B. arrived, finding his guest seated in the kitchen door giving the cook orders as he desired. Hot coffee, hot rolls, fried ham, eggs, pickle, etc., at that sight Bates grew fierce and deliberately took the fellow by the nape of the neck and booted him out at the front gate. Mr. tramp, not the least deterred, turned in at the next gate and commenced pulling Mr. Whitfield's door bell. Bates following, repeated the boot operation landing the gentleman in the street, when he coolly turned to Mr. Bates, asking, "See here, Mister, do you live at all the houses on this street?"

In passing the residence of Mr. G. W. Parker, on the Port Royal pike, a few days since, we were invited to take a look at his large strawberry patch. We were astonished to find such a large bed, containing about one-fourth acre, literally covered with large, luscious berries, which he calls the Russia Royal. We know not how much Russia they can claim but after testing their quality we are convinced they are entitled to the appellation of Royal in the full sense of the word. Mr. Parker gathers from ten to fifteen gallons per day, and attends our market with them twice a day. Those of our citizens who desire to enjoy a dish of nice berries should patronize our friend Parker.

A YOUNG lawyer, of great promise in his profession, cautioned against effecting the involuntary loan of a doctor's buggy as a general practice, the Doctor's patients might suffer in consequence, and besides our friend's great legal requirements might inform him that such transactions are "agin all law." The purpose we admit to be a most laudable one, that of going a country jaunt to an interesting young lady. We envied them their trip over the Western Hills.

STOCK SALE AT GUTHRIE.—On Wednesday last the first sale of thorough-bred stock took place at Guthrie Park by the Guthrie Grange of Patrons of Husbandry. The crowd numbered about four hundred persons. The display of stock was very fine.—Amongst the number of owners of fine stock we noticed Work Taylor, Webb Garth, W. P. Johnson, Sam. Taliferro, C. M. Bell, Clark Johnson, and a number of others. Owing to the scarcity of the times the stock did not bring such prices as the owners thought it should, however they were disposed to concede something on that account. The sales amounted to \$1,500.

In the line of thorough-bred stock we saw a very fine Short Horn bull, belonging to Mr. W. P. Johnson. He was two years old last January, and the finest specimen of his kind we ever saw—indeed he might be termed a beauty. If such a physiology is admissible in this connection.

Mr. Sam. Taliferro exhibited some noble specimens of his Cotswold sheep and Poland China hogs. Mr. T. is one of the best stock raisers in that section, and is devoting much of his time to this important feature. Mr. Clark Johnson also had some very fine Poland China pigs for sale.

An excellent dinner, free for all, was furnished at the Park. We regret that the crowded state of our columns prevents a more extended notice, but we must add that Guthrie Grange and its officials may congratulate themselves on this their first effort in establishing a thorough-bred stock sale. We feel assured that at their next sale there will be an increase in both stock and buyers. This is a good move on the part of Guthrie Grange, and we hope and believe it will prove a grand success.

COPY of the record deposited in the corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church:

THE Presbyterian Church Clarksville, Tenn., organized May 25, 1822, with thirteen members.

STATED SUPPLIES.

Rev. C. Parish, Rev. Wm. A. Shaw, Rev. A. W. Smith, Original Church built in 1829-40.

PASTORS.

Rev. A. H. Kerr, (formerly settled) supplied, elected December 20, 1829.

Rev. John T. Hendrick, elected March 29, 1830.

Rev. T. D. Wardlaw, elected March 8, 1832.

Rev. J. W. Lupton, elected July 23, 1837.

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We learn from one of our Paducah exchanges that on the 18th inst., "Mr. W. E. Ouel, son of James Ouel, who lives about four miles from the city, was taken down with pneumonia and yesterday morning departed this life, in the 21st year of his age. He was buried at Old Wilmington Cemetery, near Maxon's Mill. Mr. Ouel has had much trouble in his family during the past month, all of them having been afflicted with pneumonia, and he has the deepest sympathy of his neighbors and friends in his affliction."

Mr. THOS. HOLLAND, of District No. 4 in Robertson county, committed suicide last Saturday morning by hanging himself at his stable. Financial troubles supposed to be the cause.

We have received from James R. Osgood & Co., their centennial edition of the poetical works of John Greenleaf Whittier which will be noticed in our next.

THE Clarksville Tobacco District Council will have a called meeting in this place on Tuesday the 6th day of June next. A full attendance is requested.

FOR SALE 500 Acres of Land for Two Thousand Dollars.

KE. A. CHASE, Memphis, Tenn.

It is hard times. We know it, and that is the very reason we will do good work on such reasonable terms. Have your buggy repaired, painted or trade for new one. Baker & Bro. are the men to accommodate you.

May 27, 1876-1.

ANY person having calves for sale can find a purchaser by calling on May 27, 76-1. W. J. ELY.

Clarksville Tobacco District Council. A called meeting of the Clarksville Tobacco District Council will be held the First Tuesday in June, at Clarksville, Tenn. Business of importance will be transacted.

T. S. MINNIS, Pres.

T. P. BURKE, Sec'y.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.—Mr. H. M. Brill has just opened a large and select stock of Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, etc., in the room next door to Q. C. Atkinson's Furniture store. He is permanently located, and will sell goods at very low prices. All who desire goods in his line should give him a call before purchasing, and be convinced as to quality and price.

May 27, 76-1.

Leaves the Bundles Even.

I have used the Mimsbury Excelsior Reaper and Mower for five years, and it has given perfect and complete satisfaction. I consider it by far the best machine ever used. In thick, rank heavy wheat it has no superior, if any equal, cutting a neatly clean swath, and leaving the stubble with each stalk as even and regular as the bundles of wheat. The driver having the bundles at will. During the five years I have been at competitor's, in the use of their machines, I have seen no machine that can compare with the Excelsior. In a few minutes, and with but little work, it can change from a reaper to a mower, and one that has no superior.

AUSTIN PRAY, Garrettsburg, Christian Co., Ky.

What Machine Can Beat This?

I have been using the Excelsior for four years. Last season I cut 125 acres wheat in six days, changing teams once a day only.

P. G. EDWARDS, Allensville, Ky., Dec. 15, 1874.

Longview, Christian County, Ky., November 17, 1874.

We have used the Excelsior three years, both in reaping and mowing, and we consider it the best machine in use, doing better, cleaner, and more work than any machine we have ever seen. We use two mules only in running it.

CLARBY & BURKE, T. P. BURKE General Agent, Clarksville, Tenn.

Why Is It that you suffer with Corns, when 50 cents will buy a remedy guaranteed to cure? Remember, no cure no pay. For sale by

MECH 25-1.

McCAULEY & CO., dealers in first-class Drugs and Medicines.

CALL at E. Glick's Store for Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Notions. He sells at very low prices. No. 13, Franklin Street, Clarksville, Tenn.

April 15, 1876-3n.

Servants.

We have in stock our usual assortment of clothing for men and boys. In our desires to serve the public we offer attractions in fine dress-suits, business-suits, diagonal "P. A." coats and vests, and fine shirts much cheaper than ever before. New stock undershirts and drawers for the season. We respectfully solicit your patronage.



T. P. BURKE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in EXCELSIOR REAPERS AND MOWERS.

Manufactured by Hoover & Co., Miamisburg, Ohio.

CELEBRATED MILBURN WAGONS, Iron Axle and Thimble Skein,

PLOWS, THRESHERS, HARROWS, FIELD SEEDS, SALT, LIME, CORN, HAY, BRAN,

AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT!

Jan. 8, 1876-1.

NEW HOME ENTERPRISE.

MRS. ISABELLA DRISCOLL has removed to the new building one door east of the Court House, on Franklin street, where she is fully prepared to cut and manufacture all styles of ladies' dresses.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

of every description. Gentlemen's shirts especially. Nice linen bosom shirts for 30 to 50 cts. Gent's drilling trousers at 30 cents. Ready-made Calico suits constantly on hand.

PATTERNS! PATTERNS!

Mrs. Driscoll is Agent for Madam Demorest's Reliable Patterns for Ladies, Misses and Boys Clothing, and has just received a full supply of the above named patterns for the Spring and Summer of 1876, which she will sell at New York prices. Call and examine specimens and facilities.

MRS. ISABELLA DRISCOLL, April 1, 1876-1.

100,000 POPLAR SHINGLES

FOR SALE BY WALTER M'COMB & CO.

Nov. 20, 1875-1.

CONDENSED TIME.

LOUISVILLE & GREAT SOUTHERN Railroad Line.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

April 30, 1876.	No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Daily.	No. 5 Daily.
Clarksville	6:45 pm	7:45 am	.....
Ar Guthrie	8:20 pm	9:20 am	.....
Ar Paducah	9:45 pm	10:45 am	.....
Ar Louisville	10:45 pm	11:45 am	.....
Ar Milan	11:40 pm	12:40 pm	.....
Ar Bowling Green	12:40 pm	1:40 pm	.....
Ar Nashville	1:40 pm	2:40 pm	.....
Ar Memphis	2:40 pm	3:40 pm	.....

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

April 3, 1876.	No. 2 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.	No. 6 Daily.
Clarksville	8:45 pm	9:45 am	.....
Ar Guthrie	9:45 pm	10:45 am	.....
Ar Paducah	10:45 pm	11:45 am	.....
Ar Louisville	11:45 pm	12:45 pm	.....
Ar Milan	12:45 pm	1:45 pm	.....
Ar Bowling Green	1:45 pm	2:45 pm	.....
Ar Nashville	2:45 pm	3:45 pm	.....
Ar Memphis	3:45 pm	4:45 pm	.....

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.